GRACE
Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



*Grace * Growth * Glory*

November 15, 2026 – 10:45 am

Welcome to Grace Community Church, a Presbyterian Church in America.
If you are worshiping with us for the first time, we pray that you may know the Gospel's transforming grace in Jesus Christ.

Today's Scheduled Activities:
Sunday School: 9:45-10:30 a.m.
Adults (Fellowship Hall) – Jonah
Youth Sunday School (Library)
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. – "The Glory Departs" – 1 Samuel 4:1-22
Rev Brent Bergman
Sunday Evening Study: 1 Timothy

Weekly Calendar:

Monday	2:15 p.m.	Women's Prayer – at the church
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Men's White Horse Stable (Revelation 1)
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Women's 'T' (Theology) Room (2 Peter)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Christmas Dinner and White Elephant party – December 6th 6 p.m.
- Caroling Under the Stars – December 13th 6 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Service – Thursday, December 24th 6 p.m.
- Jai and Esther Mahtani thank God for the generous support of the congregation and other friends of the Mahtani's. Praise be to God for His abundant providence. Please continue to pray for Jai and Esther. While they are away, they can be contacted only through the Signal app.

September 2026				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	$199,655.30	$ 31,327.84	$(12,890.47)	$218,092.67
Deacons Fund	$ 15,770.41	$ 1,053.00	$ (897.69)	$ 15,925.72
Missions/Evangelism Fund	$ 1,722.83	$ 2,192.00	$ (189.04)	$ 3,725.79
Restoration Fund	$ 10,955.48	$ -	$ -	$ 10,955.48
Self-Insurance Fund	$ 98,115.25	$ 1,229.07	$ -	$ 99,344.32
Total	$326,219.27	$ 35,801.91	$(13,977.20)	$348,043.98

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Order of Worship

Theme: Judgment and Grace

Announcements

Call to Worship *

The service begins with a scriptural "call to worship." It is God Himself who calls His people to Worship. We do not call ourselves, but it is the King who opens His gates and beckons us into His courts. Worship is a reflective and deliberate response to His gracious call.

We receive the **Call to Worship** in accordance with

Hebrews 12:28

Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

Hebrews 1:3-4, 8

He [Jesus] is the radiance of the glory of God
and the exact imprint of His nature,
and He upholds the universe by the word of His power.
After making purification for sins,
He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
having become as much superior to angels
as the Name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Of the Son He says,
"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,
the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your Kingdom."

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

This prayer exalts the Name of the Lord and invokes His presence and Communion as we come to worship Him.

We offer the **Prayer of Invocation** in accordance with

Psalm 22:3 KJV

But Thou art holy, O thou that inhabits the praises of Israel.

**Please stand if able*

Come People Of The Risen King

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

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VERSE

B♭ E♭2(no3) B♭/D E♭2(no3) B♭/D

1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him
(2.Come) those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the
(3.Come) young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the

4 F E♭2(no3) B♭ E♭ F Gm E♭2(no3) B♭

praise; Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the
night; Come those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For His
faith; Come those with full or emp - ty hands—find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver

9 E♭2(no3) B♭/D E♭2(no3) B♭/D F E♭2(no3)

shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him, where
per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er cease, but
all the world, His peo - ple sing— shore to shore we hear them call the

CHORUS

13 B♭ E♭ F Gm E♭2(no3) B♭ F

stead - y arms of mer - cy reach, to gath - er chil - dren in. Re - joice, re -
fol - low us through all our days, with the cer - tain hope of peace.
truth that cries through ev - 'ry age, "Our God is all in all."

30 E♭/F F E♭ B♭ F Gm F E♭ B♭/D Cm7 Fsus F

joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ re -

CHORUS

1, 2 3

24 B♭ B♭ F

joice! 2. Come joice! Re - joice, re -
3. Come

18 E♭/F F E♭ B♭ F Gm F E♭ B♭/D Cm7 Fsus F

joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, re -

36 B♭

joice!

Confession of Faith
Westminster Shorter Catechism

We offer our ***Confession of Faith*** *in accordance with*

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Leader Q. 14: What is sin?

ALL: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Leader Q. 16: Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

ALL: The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

Leader Q. 17: Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

ALL: The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Leader Q. 18: Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

ALL: The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

We offer the **Prayer of Confession** *in accordance with*

I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader Q. 19: What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

ALL: All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Leader Q. 20: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

ALL: God, having out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right
Spirit within me.
(Repeat)

Cast me not away From Thy Presence, O Lord,
Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me;
Restore unto me
The joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right
Spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right
Spirit within me.
(Repeat)

Missions Moment

We offer the
Prayer for the Congregation
in accordance with

1 Peter 5:7

Casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

Prayer for the Congregation

New Life Solutions (Walk for Life)

We offer our
Tithes and Offerings
in accordance with

Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse

Tithes and Offerings / Offertory

Giving is an act of worship.
We give because all we are and all we have are gifts of God's grace.

We receive the
Scripture Reading
in accordance with

I Timothy 4:13

Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture.

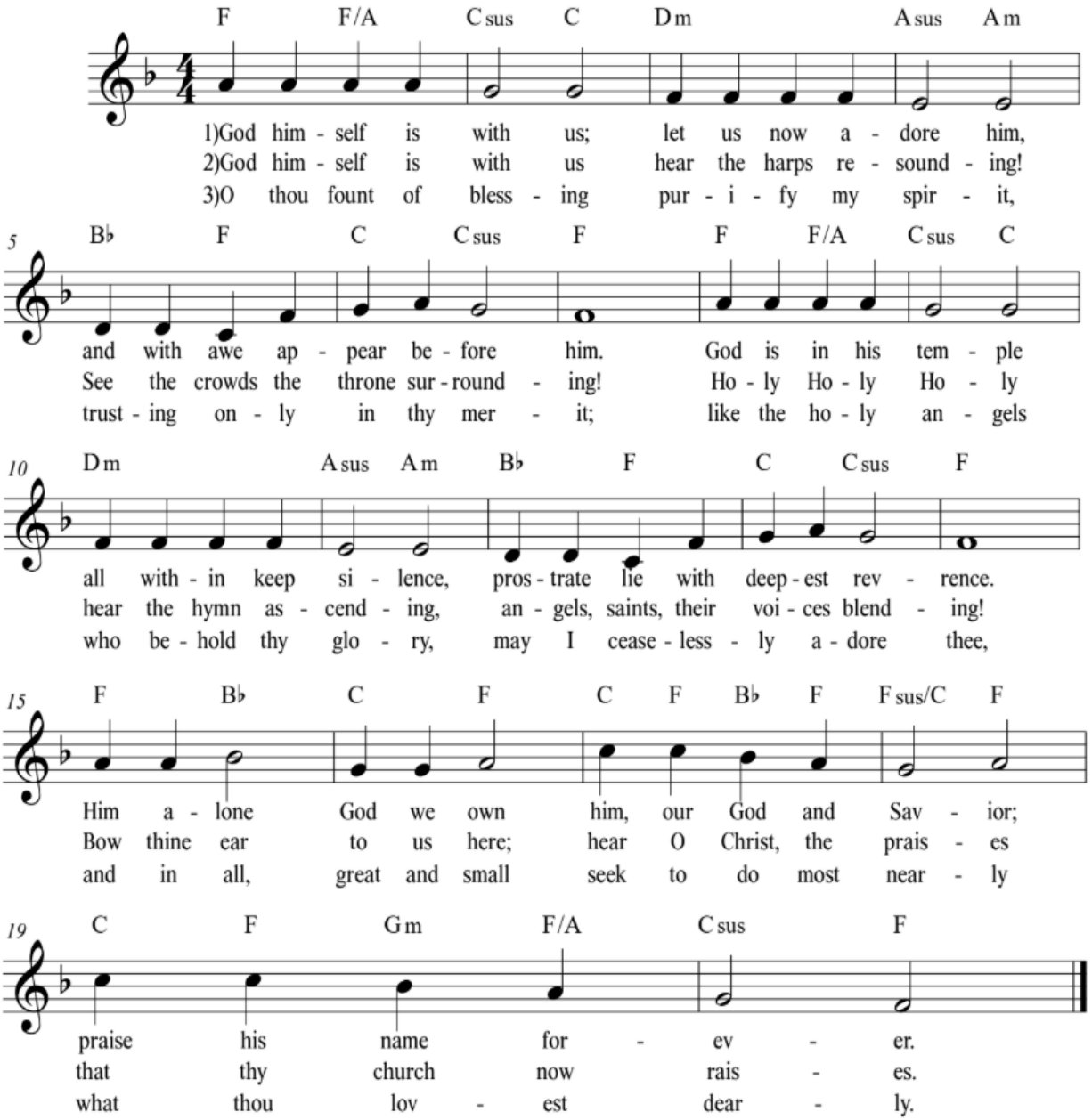
Scripture Reading*

Jeremiah 2:1-17 (pg. 627)

**Please stand if able*

Score

God Himself Is With Us



We offer the **Prayer for Illumination** in accordance with

Psalm 18:28

For it is You Who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness.

We submit to the **Preaching of God's Word** in accordance with

Romans 10:17

So, faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

"The Glory Departs"

1 Samuel 4:1-22 (pg. 228)

Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: 1 Samuel 5:1-12

Score

Be Thou My Vision

Irish Folk Melody

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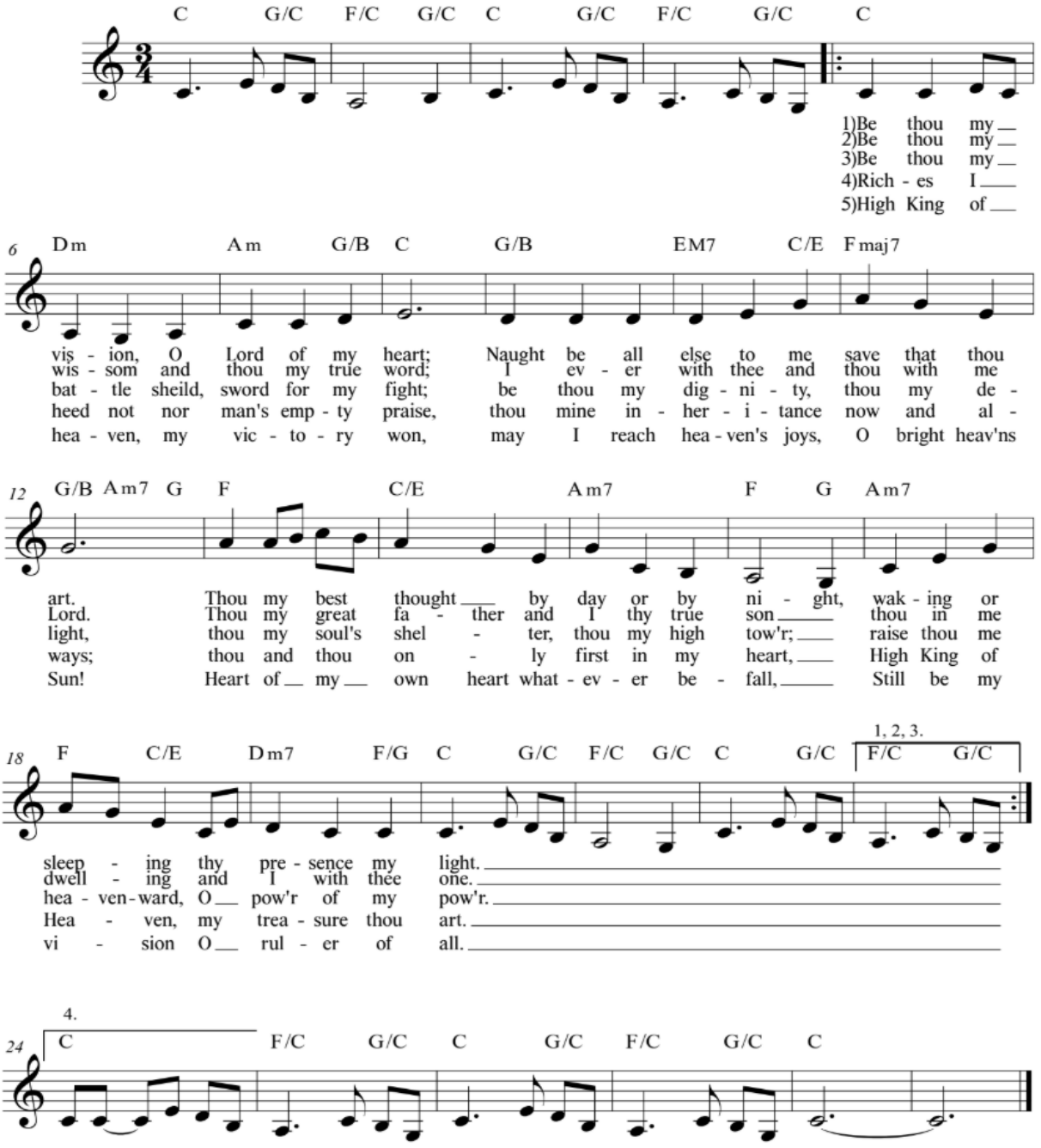

We receive the **Benediction** in accordance with

Leviticus 9:22-23

Then Aaron lifted his hands toward the people and blessed them.

Benediction

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(November 15 – November 21, 2026)

Please notify us of new prayer requests or answers to prayer. You may call the church office at 727-789-2124 or e-mail the information to faithkeeper77@juno.com.

Sunday: Prayer Theme – **"Judgment and Grace"** – *And the word of Samuel came to all Israel. Now Israel went out to battle against the Philistines…Why has the LORD defeated us today before the Philistines? Let us bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD here from Shiloh, that it may come among us and save us from the power of our enemies… So the Philistines fought, and Israel was defeated, and there was a very great slaughter, for there fell of Israel thirty thousand foot soldiers. And the ark of God was captured, and the two sons of Eli died.* ***1 Samuel 4:1, 3, 10-11***

Monday: Prayer Needs – **New Life Solutions (Walk for Life)** *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.* **Romans 6:23** *But He [Jesus] said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect is weakness."* **2 Corinthians 12:9**

Tuesday: *From His fullness we have all received grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.* **John 1:16-17**

Wednesday: *For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age waiting for or blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.* **Titus 2:11-13**

Thursday: *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.* **Ephesians 2:8-9**

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Richard and Renee Woods** *Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.* **Romans 5:20-21**

Saturday: *But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one Man Jesus Christ abounded for many.* **Romans 5:15**

Grace Community Church PCA exists for…

The proclamation of God's grace.

God's will for His Church is for the Church to proclaim and defend Truth (I Tim. 3:15) so that God's people may avail themselves of the ordinary means of grace in order to grow in grace and manifest the fruit of the Spirit. (Col. 1: 5-6, WSC* #89)

The growth of God's people.

God's will for His people is to enable them to more and more die to sin and live unto righteousness. (I Thess. 4:3, WSC* #35)

The magnification of God's glory.

God's will is for all things to glorify Him. So, whether we eat or drink, or whatever we do, it is to be for the glory of God. We are to let our light to shine before men so that they might see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven. (I Cor 10:31; Matt 5:16). Therefore, man's chief end is to "glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." (WSC* #1)

*Westminster Shorter Catechism

Missionaries We Support

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Kawachis/France	Aldo Mondin – RUF @ USF
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REAP/Missions of India	Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies
Gospel Reformation Network (GRN)	Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF)

Scriptures quoted are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

Next Communion: December 6, 2026
Next Benevolence Offering: December 13, 2026